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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HSUEH YUNG FENG,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, United States
 Department of Homeland Security;
 EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director, United States
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 GERARD HEINAUER, Director,
 Nebraska Service Center, United States
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 DAVID N. STILL, District Director,
 San Francisco District Office, United States
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 EMILIA BARDINI, Director, San Francisco
 Asylum Office, United States Citizenship and
 Immigration Services;

Respondents.

No. C 07-1541 SC

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
 PROCESS**

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit

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1 from any of them.

2 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this
3 mandamus action is limited to petitioner's request that this Court compel respondents to
4 adjudicate the asylee relative petition. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any
5 potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax
6 court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be
7 removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the
8 ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

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10 Dated: November 8, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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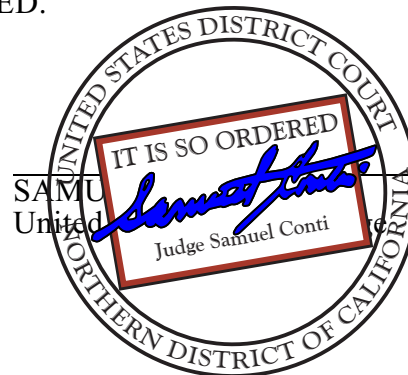
17 Dated: November 8, 2007

18 /s/
19 MICHAEL CONLAN
20 Attorney for Petitioner

21 **ORDER**

22 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Date: 11/13/07



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